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Applicant: Yuji Okamoto et al.                      Group: 2436  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified application, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: